



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	of:)	
		:	Examiner: A. Tugbang
JUN KOIDE ET A	L.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 3729
Application No.: (9/339,869)	
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Filed: June 25,199	9)	
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For: METHOD (OF PROCESSING)	
DISCHARO	GE PORT OF AN	:	
INK IET H	FAD (As Amended))	May 29 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the February 25, 2003 OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" (1267 OG 106).

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Docket No.: 03500.013613

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

		CL	AIMS AS AMEND	ED		
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	. 14	MINUS	20	0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280					\$ 0.00	
		TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$ 0.00	

 °Verified Statement	claiming smal	l entity status i	s enclosed,	if not filed	previously.
A check in the amou	nt of \$	is enclosed.			

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	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
X	A check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the Extension fee for response within three months is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.
	Respectfully submitted,

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